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## EDITORIALS

### PRE-CONVENTION BULLETIN

**Why the "Pre-Convention Bulletin" should be Scanned.**—As in former years, the April issue of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE consists of two parts: (1) the *Pre-Convention Bulletin*, and (2) C. and W. M. proper. The attention of members is called to the *Pre-Convention Bulletin*, since its perusal permits readers not only to familiarize themselves with the problems of organized medicine, but also to obtain an over-all understanding concerning the activities of the California Medical Association and its component county medical societies.

The officers of the State Association and the County Societies give generously in time and effort to promote plans designed for the betterment of the public health, and the maintenance of high standards in medical practice. Members who are officers usually are the recipients of the honors so bestowed, because, as a rule, they have conducted themselves in their relations with their fellows, in such manner that their respective organizations feel safe in placing the trusteeship of the profession's interests in their keeping. Contrary to the opinion held by some physicians, it is to be remembered that many officers are busily engaged with the responsibilities of private practice, so that the time set aside to conserve and develop the interests of organized medicine is not easily found. Yet, so great is the lure of work to be done, in implementation of the interests of the profession of medicine, that the time necessary for such service is gladly given. Even a hasty scanning of the many reports in the current issue of the *Pre-Convention Bulletin* is sufficient to permit one to understand why American Medicine, in spite of the many attacks directed against it, has been able to maintain its principles and methods. Readers are urged to take the small amount of time required to look over the reports, since an informed profession will make for unity and greater progress.

### WELCOME LETTER FROM GOVERNOR EARL WARREN

**Examining Physicians for Selective Service Boards.**—When the Selective Service Boards were brought into being in 1941 by the then Governor of California, complications arose, here and there, because of the manner in which some examining